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Via Email

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Re: <u>Yosemite Slough Superfund Site, San Francisco, California</u>

Dear Thanne:

As you know from my email to you dated November 18, 2011, on December 14, 2009, I sent a letter to your predecessor Mike Massey updating EPA regarding additional parties that, pursuant to separate agreements relating to the 1212 Thomas Avenue Site that were entered into by certain members of the Yosemite Creek PRP Group (the "Group"), certain members of the Group would be providing a defense to EPA's claims with respect to the Yosemite Creek Site (the "Site"), subject to certain reservations of rights.

I write now to update you regarding an additional entity for which these members of the Group have agreed to provide a defense to EPA's claims concerning the Site, subject to certain reservations of rights. The entity is Reynolds Metals Company, a wholly-owned subsidiary of Alcoa, Incorporated ("Reynolds Metals"). Therefore, in addition to the entities listed in my December 14, 2009 letter, please also direct any future correspondence regarding EPA's claims with respect to the Site that is intended for Reynolds Metals to me at the address above.

For your convenience, below is an updated list of entities that certain members of the Group have agreed to provide a defense to EPA's claims with respect to the Site:

- 1. Aerojet-General Corporation (for Aerojet Strategic Propulsion Co.)
- 2. Honeywell International Inc. (for Baron Blakeslee, Inc. (Allied Signal))
- 3. San Francisco Bay Area Rapid Transit District (for Bay Area Rapid Transit District)
- 4. Rochester Midland Corporation (for Bytech Chemical)
- 5. Chevron U.S.A., Inc.
- 6. E.I. DuPont de Nemours & Company (for Dupont)

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- 7. Eureka Chemical Company
- 8. Ford Motor Company
- 9. Sequa Corporation (for General Printing Ink (Sequa Corp.))
- 10. Hewlett-Packard Company (for Hewlett Packard)
- 11. Intel Corporation
- 12. Akzo Nobel (for International Paint Co. and U.S. Cellulose)
- 13. International Paper Company (for Stecher-Traung-Schmidt)
- 14. Northrop Grumman Guidance & Electronics Company, Inc. (for Litton Industries)
- 15. McKesson Corporation (for McKesson Chemical)
- 16. Monsanto Company
- 17. Olympian (for Nella Oil Company, LLC/Olympian Oil Co.)
- 18. Pacific Gas & Electric Company
- 19. Chevron U.S.A., Inc. (for PureGro)
- 20. Reichhold, Inc. (for Reichhold Chemicals, Inc.)
- 21. Reynolds Metals Company, a wholly-owned subsidiary of Alcoa, Incorporated
- 22. Rohm & Haas Company
- 23. Ingersoll-Rand Company (for Schlage Lock)
- 24. Stanford University
- 25. Tap Plastics, Inc. (for Chemco)
- 26. The Regents of the University of California (for both the University of California and Lawrence Berkeley Laboratory)
- 27. Akzo Nobel (for U.S. Cellulose)
- 28. W.R. Meadows, Inc.
- 29. Syngenta Crop Protection, Inc. (for Sandoz Agro, Inc./Zoecon Corp.)
- 30. Roche Palo Alto LLC (for Syntex Labs)
- 31. Owens-Illinois, Inc. (for Owens-Illinois (Brockway Glass))
- 32. The Dow Chemical Company
- 33. TriMas Corporation d/b/a NI Industries, Inc. (for Norris Industries (Riverbank Ammo Plant))

This list may be supplemented again in the future. In the meantime, please contact me if you have any questions regarding the foregoing.

Sincerely,

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